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In re Application of:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the application as per attached with this preliminary amendment.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. Pursuant to the new rules implementing the AIPA, a clean copy of the amended claims and a marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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